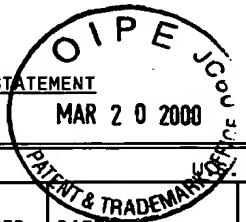


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	AC1	1,266,606	05/1918	Manly			
	AD1	2,480,069	01/1949	Wright			
	AE1	3,131,580	05/1964	Forster			
	AF1	3,209,538	10/1965	Kuze			
	AG1	3,213,616	10/1965	Reinke			
	AH1	3,279,172	10/1966	Kudo et al.			
	AI1	3,360,933	01/1968	Swanson et al.			
	AJ1	3,411,296	11/1968	Peterson			
	AK1	3,430,438	03/1969	Weiss			

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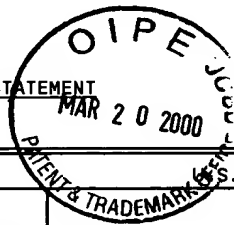
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	AT	1	"Characteristics - Transmission. Crossdrive XMI," General Electric Product Information.

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	AB2	3,672,167	06/1972	Griesenbrock			
	AC2	3,680,312	08/1972	Forster			
	AD2	3,687,212	08/1972	Forster			
	AE2	3,751,924	08/1973	Brown <i>et al.</i>			
	AF2	3,808,814	05/1974	Macy, II			
	AG2	3,864,916	02/1975	Maistrelli <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	3,898,807	08/1975	Habiger			
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	AO2	1281094	07/1972	United Kingdom			Yes No
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AR	2	Stuhr, H., "Anordnungen Hydrostatischer Getriebe in Fahrzeugantrieben," <i>ATZ Automobiltechnische Zeitschrift</i> , No. 1, January 1968, pp. 6-9.
AS	2	"Light Duty Family of Transmissions" Eaton Product Information, P. 2.
AT	2	"Peerless Series 2500, 1300, 1310 'Hydrostatic' 2-Speed Gear Reduction and Differential," Tecumseh Products Company Production Information, two pages.

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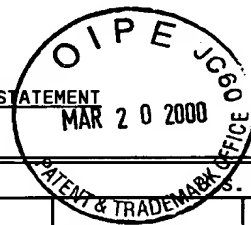
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	AC3	4,616,478	10/1986	Jensen			
	AD3	4,627,237	12/1986	Hutson			
	AE3	4,686,829	08/1987	Thoma <i>et al.</i>			
	AF3	4,726,256	02/1988	von Kaler <i>et al.</i>			
	AG3	4,756,208	07/1988	Hayashi <i>et al.</i>			
	AH3	4,784,013	11/1988	Yamaoka <i>et al.</i>			
	AI3	4,843,818	07/1989	Thoma <i>et al.</i>			
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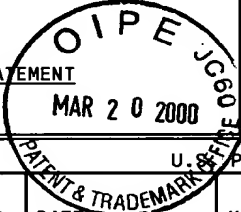
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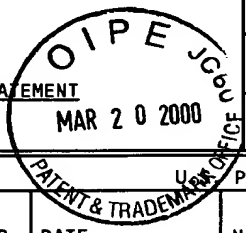
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	AD4	4,899,541	02/1990	Okada et al.			
	AE4	4,903,545	02/1990	Louis et al.			
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	AH4	4,918,918	09/1990	Miki et al.			
	AI4	4,922,787	05/1990	Fujisaki et al.			
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	AC5	4,986,073	01/1991	Okada			
	AD5	5,031,403	07/1991	Okada			
	AE5	5,156,576	10/1992	Johnson			
	AF5	5,182,966	02/1993	von Kaler <i>et al.</i>			
	AG5	5,201,692	04/1993	Johnson <i>et al.</i>			
	AH5	5,211,077	05/1993	Louis <i>et al.</i>			
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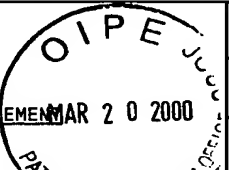
  

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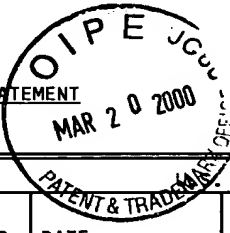
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	AD6	5,377,487	01/1995	Azuma et al.			
	AE6	5,456,068	10/1995	Ishii et al.			
<i>mn</i>	AF6	5,473,964 J	12/1995	Okada et al.			
	AG6	5,495,712	03/1996	Yano et al.			
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	AE7	5,752,417	✓ 05/1998	Okada et al.			
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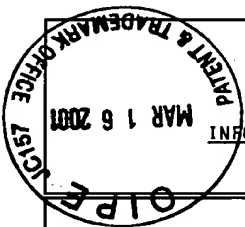
  

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